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THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 29, 1898.

The volunteer firemen, like the volunteer soldier, will always hold a unique position in American history and in the hearts of the American people. Perhaps no class of public-spirited citizens work for less wages or less thanks than the red-coated men who risk life and limb in fighting the dangerous and insidious foe that turns prosperous communities into ash piles and spares neither youth nor age in the onward sweep of its destructive powers. Born of that sense of mutual dependence which drew the forefathers of the American nation together with "books of steel" the volunteer firemen have kept pace with the progress of the times and from the crude and unwieldy apparatus that was used to put out the village fire of a century ago there has been evolved organizations that would not suffer by comparison with the "pay" lobbies of some of the larger towns and cities. In the very nature of things, the great value of the volunteer fire company is more clearly manifested in the small towns than it can be in the larger ones that are able to employ men to make a special study of fighting fires and who are kept in a state of constant discipline and training, but it is a thankless sort of a fellow who can think of the self-sacrificing efforts and loyal work of the volunteer firemen without feeling respect for his calling and admiration for the unselfish manner in which he places the public welfare above personal ease and comfort.

While fires and floods and all other great calamities that befall the human race seem to touch a chord that makes all men kin, these sturdy fellows who practice and drill in order to become public benefactors deserve special praise and honor. Spasmodic action in the right direction is to be commended, but it is only the energetic, constant loyalty to duty that marks the volunteer fireman which can result in the highest accomplishment in the direction which his public spirit leads.

Then, all honor to the volunteer fireman, whether he be veteran, who has spent years in the service, or youth in the first blush of young manhood, ready to meet the fiery foe with eager enthusiasm. Long may he stand as a living example of the virtues he so truly exemplifies. He may not always be justly appreciated, but a consciousness of duty well and truly performed is worth all the praise a world can bestow.

might be possible to capture the Legislature, but the present condition of affairs seems to make such an outcome impossible. It is not, however, a Republican that Mr. Platt will have a Republican colleague in the Senate to oppose him. At the very least, New York is not a safe Democratic State, but when the Republicans are united and led by a man of strong personal popularity the outlook for a divided Democracy is absolutely hopeless. It is by no means surprising that the Democrats are experiencing difficulty in finding an "available" candidate. The fact that the chances of defeat are strong frequently has a good deal of influence in causing a candidate to refuse to permit his name to be used before the convention. At any rate, a "head pine clinch" seldom goes begging in a political world.

In the death of Mr. Thomas F. Bay, and the country lost a valuable and useful citizen and the Democratic party an old and honored member. He was probably more directly responsible for the cordial relations existing between this country and England than any other one man. In spite of the mud-slinging criticisms of jingo papers and the harsh and unjust criticisms of short-sighted statesmen, he pursued the even tenor of his way and welded the sentiment of the two great nations together in a bond of friendship that was especially valuable to this country at one of the most critical periods in its history. The fact that he did this when many of his countrymen considered it little short of treason to recognize an Englishman as anything but an enemy, dom and manliness of this great American.

The gallant Theodore Roosevelt is on the run at last. He never makes a bad stand.

LONDON, Sept. 28.—It is reported that the detectives have lost the trail of Dr. Crippen, who arrived in Liverpool yesterday.

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Notice to B. P. O. E.
The members of Newport News Lodge, No. 21, B. P. O. E., will assemble at their lodge room, Thursday, September 29th, at 1 o'clock P. M., to participate in parade. Visiting brethren invited to unite with us.
By order of Eminent Brother: J. W. SMITH, Secretary.

Masonic Notice.
The members of Fremont Lodge, No. 241, A. F. & A. M., will assemble at their lodge room promptly at 1 o'clock P. M., Thursday, the 29th day of September, 1898, for the purpose of laying the corner-stone of the Public School building. Visiting brethren of the fraternity invited to meet with us.
By order of the W. M.: B. T. MARABLE, Secretary.

Pythian Notice.
The members of Warwick Lodge No. 72, Knights of Pythias, are requested to meet at their Castle Hall in Citizens and Marine Bank building on Thursday, September 29, 1898, at 1 o'clock P. M., to take part in the ceremonies attending the laying of the corner-stone of the new Public School building. A full attendance is requested and visiting brethren are invited to unite with us.
By order of the Chancellor: EDWARD N. EHRANK, Keeper Records and Seal.

Notice to Odd Fellows.
The officers and members of Newport News Lodge No. 32, I. O. O. F., are requested to assemble at their lodge room in Citizens and Marine Bank building, Thursday, September 29, at 1 o'clock P. M., to participate in the ceremonies incident to the laying of the corner-stone of the High School building. Visiting brethren are invited to join us.
By order of the Noble Grand: F. C. BEVINS, Secretary.

NOTICE TO MILK USERS.
On and after October 1 milk will be furnished by the Newport News Dairy Association at 4 cents a pint; 8 cents a quart or 25 cents a gallon.
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All Wool Cheviots in all the newest shades that are worth 75 cents, for

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| 68c Boys' Satin Calf solid leather School Shoes. Sizes 11 to 2. Regular value \$1.00. | 69c Youths' Satin Calf solid leather Spring Heel, Lace and Button shoes. Sizes 8 to 13 1/2. Regular value \$1.00. | 98c Boys' Satin Calf solid leather throg. Sizes 3 to 3 1/2. Regular value \$1.50. |
| \$1.98 Ladies' Genuine Vici Kid in Button and Lace. Hand Turned. Regular value \$3.00. | 95c Men's Satin Calf solid leather, Lace and Congress Shoes. Regular value \$1.50. | \$2.24 Men's Winter Russian Calf Tan Shoes in all the leading tones. Regular value \$3.50. |

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Men's Black and Brown Derbys and Fedoras, latest styles. Regular value \$1.50 and \$2.00.

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